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### **Lesson 10 Vocabulary Words**

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. affidavit

2. carnage

3. credence

4. creditable

5. credulity

6. creed

7. diffident

8. fiduciary

9. incarnation

10. perfidy

## Lesson 10 Exercises

- People from around the world made appeals to parties on all sides of the conflict to stop the  of the war in Bosnia.

(1) A particular physical form or version of something. (2) A person showing a trait to a marked degree.

- During the Gulf War, press reports depicted Saddam Hussein as the  of evil.

Mental acceptance of something as true or real; belief.

- He scoffed and said that no one still gives any  to the story of the Loch Ness monster.

Worthy of praise.

- Even though the young team did not win the tournament, they turned in a  performance in the playoffs.

Readiness and willingness to believe on the basis of little evidence.

- Thrillers and action movies only succeed if they don't strain our  too much.

(1) A statement of the basic beliefs of a religious faith. (2) A set of guiding principles or beliefs.

- She had made her money on Wall Street by following the simple : Buy low, sell high.

A sworn statement made in writing.

- Each member of the family had signed an  stating that he or she believed the will to be valid.

(1) Lacking confidence; timid. (2) Cautious or unassertive.

- The teacher tried to encourage even the most  students to make a try at public speaking.

(1) Having to do with a confidence or trust. (2) Held in trust for another.

- Managers of pension funds have a  responsibility to invest funds for the sole and exclusive benefit of those who will receive the pensions.

Faithlessness, disloyalty, or treachery.

- While working for the CIA he became a double agent for another country, and it seems he paid a high price for his ly.

**A. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:**

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. perfidy    | e. creed     |
| b. creditable | f. affidavit |
| c. diffident  | g. fiduciary |
| d. credulity  | h. credence  |
1. She gave little \_\_\_\_\_ to his story about his deranged girlfriend and the kitchen knife.
  2. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ piece of work, one of the best reports I've received this year.
  3. For her own best friend to take up with her former husband was \_\_\_\_\_ that could never be forgiven.
  4. He's so \_\_\_\_\_ that you'd never believe he gives talks in front of international organizations.
  5. The family trust had been so badly mismanaged that it appeared there had been a violation of \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
  6. Their longtime \_\_\_\_\_ had been one of respect for the environment and all animal life.
  7. The \_\_\_\_\_ stated that no oral agreement had ever been made.
  8. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is enormous; no story in the supermarket tabloids is too far-fetched for her.

**B. Match the definition on the left to the correct word on the right:**

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. bad faith      | a. perfidy    |
| 2. timid          | b. creditable |
| 3. acceptance     | c. diffident  |
| 4. trust-based    | d. credulity  |
| 5. sworn document | e. creed      |
| 6. well-done      | f. affidavit  |
| 7. principles     | g. fiduciary  |
| 8. trustfulness   | h. credence   |

**A. Indicate whether the following pairs have the same or different meanings:**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. carnage / slaughter          | same ___ / different ___ |
| 2. omnivorous / grazing         | same ___ / different ___ |
| 3. incarnation / burial         | same ___ / different ___ |
| 4. voracious / extremely hungry | same ___ / different ___ |
| 5. carnal / spiritual           | same ___ / different ___ |
| 6. herbivorous / vegetarian     | same ___ / different ___ |
| 7. carnival / Lent              | same ___ / different ___ |
| 8. carnivorous / meat-eating    | same ___ / different ___ |

**B. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:**

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. incarnation | e. voracious   |
| b. omnivorous  | f. herbivorous |
| c. carnage     | g. carnal      |
| d. carnivorous | h. carnival    |

1. Sheep, cattle, and antelope are \_\_\_\_; unlike dogs and cats, they show no interest in meat.
2. The school tried to shield students from \_\_\_\_ temptations.
3. It took an hour and several full picnic baskets to satisfy the bear's \_\_\_\_ appetite.
4. My sister and I rode the Ferris wheel every night the \_\_\_\_ was in town.
5. From the variety of books on his shelves, we could tell he was an \_\_\_\_ reader.
6. Even the ambulance drivers were horrified by the \_\_\_\_ of the accident.
7. As a child she loved to watch them throw meat to the \_\_\_\_ ones, especially the lions and tigers.
8. In Greek mythology the \_\_\_\_ of Zeus could be in the form of a bull or a swan or golden rain as well as a human.